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An auction sale in Shanghai of some spoils from the imperial palace at Peking shows that there is no mania for curios in the Celestial empire. The account is from the North China Herald, and a tael is equivalent to 60 cents or so, according to the price of silver. The imperial seal chair used by the emperor on his way to the temple of heaven was one of many curios offered. Appeals to the patriotism of the Chinese purchasers brought a price of 11 taels only for the chair. A set of beautiful drawings, said to have been made by the members of the imperial family with their finger nails, found a purchaser at 60 taels, while 50 taels was



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forthcoming for an elaborate square of imperial embroidery in gold. The same amount was asked for a small blood-stone vase, and also for a larger one in cloisonne dating from the Ching Tah dynasty. Beautifully embroidered imperial robes and skirts averaged from 30 to 50 taels apiece. Among the numerous josses offered, the largest, a massive brass image, was sold for 50 taels, 45 taels secured a magnificent tiger skin, while a couple of leopards, so far from rivaling their cousin in value, were knocked down for two taels apiece. Historical interest as well as intrinsic beauty brought seven taels each for four porcelain plates belonging to the Chingloong dynasty. Other imperial relics included a white jade seal and a brass cup of the Gobi dynasty, each of which realized 10 taels.

All good republicans will support the regular ticket at the polls today. Better men for city attorney and the council could not possibly have been named, and there is no reason why they should not be elected. Republicans must turn out and vote the ticket.

THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

Evening Telegram: Portland business men will do well to be alert with reference to the possible change in government transport business between this country and the Philippines. If the business should be turned over to private hands, Seattle, with the Boston Transportation company and Mr. J. J. Hill pulling for it, expects to secure this very valuable commercial acquisition; but if the business goes away from San Francisco it is by no means certain that these people and Seattle can secure it all. Portland has some very important advantages that Seattle does not possess. Among these are: Proximity to needed supplies; a fresh water harbor, larger wharfage accommodations, and close by the best quarters in the United States for returned soldiers. As to objections that Seattle will raise, they are not serious, and such as they are will soon be obviated. Work on the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia will be begun next spring, the channel this side of Astoria, already sufficient, will be farther deepened, and we will have a capacious drydock.

Oregonian: No territory should be brought into the Union nor kept out upon the grounds of partisan gains or loss. The lives and fortunes of hundreds of thousands of people cannot honestly or decently be made the football of political ambitions. Yet everybody knows that just this discreditable thing will be done just so long as we have territories to supplicate, in the future as it has been done in the past. The pitiful thing about it is the near-sightedness that has to do duty for political prescience. The objection to Arizona and New Mexico is their unfitness, and not their political affiliation with the democratic party. The view that the western communities, with the irrigation and immigration, railroad and mining development that even now are beginning to make their way over into the Utahs and Oregon, will remain democratic for any considerable length of time is precisely as fatuous as the similar view concerning Oregon 44 years ago.

Tacoma News: San Francisco is making a desperate effort to retain the transport service, but her efforts are doomed to failure. Government business is conducted with sufficient regard for business principles to make it impossible to comply with San Francisco's demands. The transports are to be abandoned and San Francisco cannot successfully compete with Puget sound in the handling of the traffic by contract with private lines.

Post-Intelligencer: The Portland Oregonian thinks Roosevelt's message would have been improved had it been edited in its office. It holds similar views in regard to Shakespeare and Holy Writ.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,063.96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	121,105.49
Other real estate owned	6,160.45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,119.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	54,514.31
Due from approved reserve agents	167,218.13
Internal-revenue stamps	106.10
Notes of other National Banks	110.00
Nickels and cents	62.26
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$135,000.00
Legal tender notes	49,125,440.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.90
Total	\$762,576.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,911.03
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	896.30
Individual deposits subject to check	\$481,776.26
Demand certificates of deposit	151,493.20
Total	\$762,576.79

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